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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD FOR THESSALONIKI FAIR

1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF MARCH 8 FRONT PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD FOR THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FAIR (TIF). BY DECISION OF COMMERCE MINISTER ANASTASOPOULOS, CONSTANTINOS PAPADATOS, PREVIOUSLY TIF PRESIDENT FROM 1969-73, IS REAPPOINTED FOR THREE YEAR TERM. TEXTILE IMPORTER MICHAEL KATSOUYIANNIS WILL BE NEW VP AND BOARD WILL ALSO INCLUDE REPS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MAJOR LOCAL TRADE ORGANIZATIONS.

2. COMMENT: PAPADATOS WAS CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE AND POPULAR DURING PREVIOUS TOUR AS TIF PRES. UNLIKE OUTGOING OFFICIALS, BOTH HE AND VP KATSOUYIANNIS ARE NOTABLY PRO-AMERICAN AND SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL OOOY WORLD LANGUAGES. OBSERVERS BELIEVE APPOINTMENTS WILL IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF TIF AND ADD TO PRESTIGE OF ANNUAL FAIR.
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